

Mr. James O. Bamfield, Thirty-third degree, secretary general of the Supreme Council of Ancient Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, is still confined to his residence and under the constant care of a physician.

Dr. Edward Williston has entirely recovered from his late physical troubles and has resumed his practice, which is very large and lucrative.

An elegant and most enjoyable trip on the River Queen this evening by the Men's Club of St. Luke's Protestant Church. Music by the Monumental Orchestra.

The Misses Cronwell, of 1439 Pierce Place northwest, are spending their vacation out of the city.

The Manhattan Dancing Class holds forth during the warm season at the Madre's Park, Eckington, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. On Saturday evening, the 22d instant, a complimentary feast and reception will be given by the class, to which patrons and friends will be admitted without charge. In addition thereto refreshments will be served free.

Mrs. Thomas L. Jones and daughter are spending their vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Eva Watson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Watson, has left the city, to spend her vacation in Virginia.

The following named well-known persons are spending their vacation abroad: Rev. Oscar L. Mitchell, Vicar of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Chapel; Miss Susie Cook and her niece, Miss Flossie Cook; Dr. Mamie Williams and her sister, Miss Mattie Williams.

Mrs. Helen Cook, wife of Hon. John F. Cook, of Sixteenth street northwest, is confined to her residence, under the care of a physician.

Tickets for the twilight excursion this evening can be purchased at the River Queen's wharf, Seventh and Water streets southwest.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for the Douglass Memorial Excursion to Washington Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Greenfield, who formerly occupied house No. 301 Eleventh street northeast, has purchased and moved to No. 307 Eleventh street northeast, Dr. Harris having purchased No. 301.

Attorney W. L. Pollard has taken a ten days' vacation.

Attorney T. L. Jones will leave in a few days.

Attorney M. T. Clinkscales is in Abbeville, S. C.

Attorneys Hughes and Gray will alternate between Virginia and Atlantic City.

Attorney Fontaine Peyton will go to Berkeley Springs.

Attorney Napoleon Marshall is keeping bachelor's hall.

Attorney J. F. Bundy is too busy to leave the city at present.

Attorney James Walker keeps too busily engaged to take a rest this month.

Attorney L. M. King has given up his bachelor headquarters by virtue of his recent marriage. The madame will go to New York in the near future, and will be joined by her husband.

Ex-Justice Hewlett will go to Boston, Mass., and Canada shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Betz, of Jersey City, N. J., spent a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodrich. Mrs. Betz was formerly a Miss Goodrich, and is a sister to Mr. Goodrich. She was very prominent in society in this city prior to her marriage, about four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Betz were on their way to the country, where they will

spend a few weeks.

Miss Laura A. Robinson and Miss Hattie E. Drew, teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia, are spending their vacation in the cities of New York and Boston, making a systematic study of places and objects of historic interest.

Mrs. Eliza Maxfield and daughter, Miss Gonia, will go to West Virginia next week.

Mr. Richard Venning will leave for the North in a few days.

Mr. Douglas P. Syphax, wife and children, have returned to the city after three weeks' vacation in New Jersey. Mr. Syphax and family were with their mother.

Mrs. Pierre and children will return to the city September 1.

Assistant United States Attorney James A. Cobb is away on a vacation.

Dr. James E. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city yesterday.

Attorney M. T. Clinkscales left the city last week for Abbeville, N. C., on professional business. He will deliver several addresses in Abbeville before his return.

Mr. Arthur S. Gray and Dr. Amanda S. Gray will leave the city shortly for the East.

Dr. Lofton and his young and beautiful bride have returned to the city after an extensive trip.

Mrs. Andrew Isbell is spending some time at Buckroe Beach, and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, is spending the heated term at Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Clara V. Jones, of Philadelphia, has returned to the city for a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Rosa Warner, of 2235 Cleveland avenue northwest.

Dr. A. M. Curtis is paying weekend visits to his family at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., leaving on Fridays and returning Mondays.

Mr. G. W. Pitts, special clerk to the Secretary of the Treasury, is spending the heated term with his chieftain at Huntington, L. I.

Mr. William Pannell, formerly of the office of the Secretary of War, has resigned and will remain with Judge William Howard Taft until the latter enters the White House next March — and then some, in all probability.

Mr. Frank F. Johnson, of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, was in the city last week, doing some reportorial work for his paper.

Miss Arsine E. Jones, of New Haven, Conn., stenographer to Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, has been seriously ill this week at her home, 1348 Wallach Place northwest.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington addressed a large audience in Baltimore Wednesday night on "The Work of the Negro Woman." She will be in Huntington, L. I., until the meeting of the National Association of Colored Women in Brooklyn, August 25.

Editor M. M. Lewey, of the Florida Sentinel, Pensacola, Florida, is expected in town next week.

If you want to stop over in Baltimore during the Business League session, write at once to Dr. L. H. Fenderson, 1418 Druid Hill avenue, for accommodations.

Mrs. A. L. DeMond, a cousin of Architect W. Sidney Pittman, and who is a successful music teacher at Buxton, Iowa, having both white and colored pupils, has been invited to speak at the convention of the National Association of Colored Women at Brooklyn, N. Y., and will visit Washington while seeing the sights in the East.

Major C. W. Fillmore has been in New York, looking after important business matters connected with the Economy Fire Insurance Company. He was the guest of Counselor James L. Curtis.

Mr. Samuel T. Henry, of the De-

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pot Quartermaster's Office, War Department, has been visiting his family, who are spending the summer at Delaware City, Del.

Mrs. Henry Lassiter, of 1215 Seventeenth street, is rusticated at Sunbury, N. C.

Mr. Charles H. Turner goes to California September 1 to take a course in the University of California, having won the John W. Mackay prize scholarship while a student at the Western Pennsylvania University at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. H. Heard, wife of Bishop Heard, is expected in the city in a few days, en route from Atlanta, Ga., to Philadelphia. She will be the guest of Mrs. Bessie DeLapsley Cartier of 1346 Wallach Place northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Miss Arsine Elizabeth Jones, of New Haven, Conn., were the guests of Mr. Henry Lassiter for an early morning drive last Saturday through picturesque Rock Creek Park.

A delightful reception was given at Alexandria, Va., last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. M. Murray, in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is spending the month as their guest. Many representative society people from Washington were in attendance and the occasion was a highly enjoyable one.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, the national correspondent, is to "cover" the meeting of the National Negro Business League at Baltimore, and the session of the National Medical Association at New York for the Negro newspapers of the country.

#### HOT BALL GAME.

Everybody in Washington Worked Up Over the Ball Game to be Played.

The baseball game to be played soon between two nines composed of prominent colored men in official and professional life, for the benefit of the Colored Social Settlement, has been the talk of the town the past week. Everybody is talking about it — men, women, and children — and the consensus of opinion is that the fun this game will provoke will more than offset the disappointment occasioned by Williams and Walker's failure to show in Washington this season. Already the drug stores of Gray, Davis, Napper and Cordoza have ordered a big consignment of liniment and bandages, in anticipation of the demand for these things after the game, and all the masseurs in the city will be out in force, ready to apply their art to the stiff joints of old charley-horse players of a by-gone age, like Dr. Garner, Dr. Curtis, Calvin Chase, John Dancy, Auditor Tyler, Register Vernon et al.

To see Chase winding up to send in a spit-ball inshoot, and to see Judge Terrell trying to render a legal opinion on his muff of an easy throw to first base, will provoke roars of laughter. And to see Bob Pelham trying to imitate Ty Cobb at slugging (at the ball) would amuse even the inmates of St. Elizabeth. And to see Auditor Tyler trying to hold one of Garry Booker's swift, wide outcurves will be better than a performance of "Bandanaman."

Everybody is cautioned to bring their dinners, because there is no telling how long the game may last. It is said Register Vernon has already been practicing out in Kansas for the game, and that Dr. Curtis

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goes over to Arundel every Friday in order to practice unseen, and that Rev. Garner is getting in shape by throwing some hot ones at his congregation. It's going to be a corker. Watch for the date. Every spare bed at Freedmen's Hospital has been reserved for the knocked-out players, and every ward at St. Elizabeth has been reserved for those of the audience that are driven insane by excessive laughter over the way the players perform.

Get the hook, and go see that game Mr. and Mrs. William H. Conn will spend the month of August in Atlantic City.

Two hours pleasant sail on the Potomac, and two hours at the Washington Park on the 15th inst. Home not later than eleven o'clock.

The Masonic Congress convened here in Washington last Thursday. Ill. John G. Jones, Thirty-third Degree, Valley of Ill., presided. Many illustrious brethren were present. After the deliberations the members adjourned to meet the Grand Consistory of the Thirty-second Degree at Staunton, Va.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese, New York, is dead.

The United States this year expended \$1,008,804,894, or \$88,000,000 in excess of the budget of last year.

The Army and Navy Union split was settled last week by the restoring of the three garrisons.

Monsignor John H. Fox, Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton, N. J., favors the whipping posts of Delaware, and wishes that New Jersey would follow suit.

One hundred and fifteen new lawyers were admitted to the District of Columbia Bar last week.

**READ THE BEE.**

#### EXCURSIONS

### St. Luke's P. E. Church

The Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish announces a twilight excursion on Saturday, August 15th, 1908.

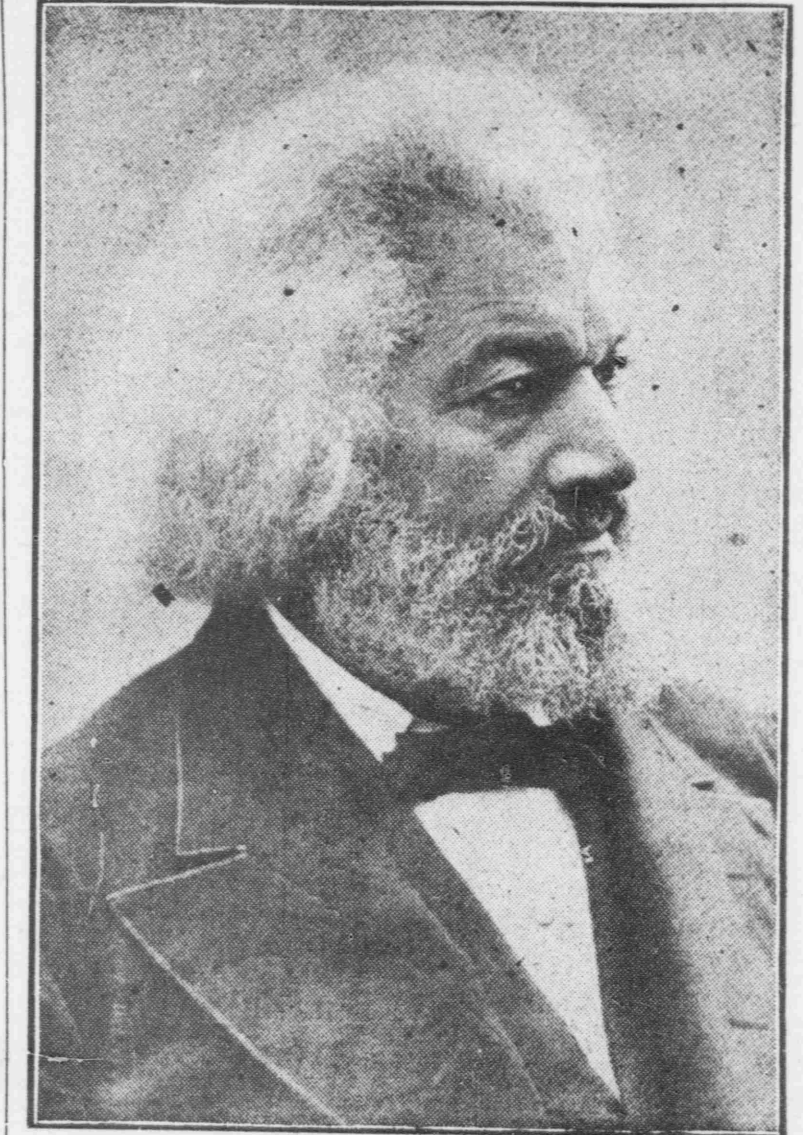
The steamer River Queen will leave her wharf at 5.30 o'clock p.m., sailing two hours upon the Potomac; returning, will land at Washington Park, the Coney Island of the Potomac, remaining two hours, and reaching the city not later than eleven o'clock. The Club guarantees a most enjoyable time to all who may avail themselves of this evening's outing.

Music by Professor Hamilton.

Tickets: Adults, 35 cents; children under 14 years of age, 20 cts. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Let all help in this great patriotic effort.

## The Frederick Douglass - Memorial -



#### LISTEN!

By arrangement of friends of this movement, and through the generosity of Mr. Lewis Jefferson, General Manager of the Independent Steamboat and Barge Company, A great outing for all Washington has been planned for the entire day of Monday, August 24, 1908, at the new Washington Park, on the Potomac. The largest and best park of its kind in the entire country maintained for people of all races.

A grand programme, to begin promptly at 6 o'clock p.m. Music in abundance. Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., orator of the day. Other speakers: Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce, representing the schools; Miss E. A. Chase, the kindergarten; Rev. W. M. Norman, the Baptist Church; Rev. J. H. Welch the A. M. E. Church; Rev. F. J. Grimke, the Presbyterian Church; Rev. S. R. Brown, the Congregational Church; Rev. T. J. Brown, the Episcopal Church; Hon. J. C. Dancy, the A. M. E. Zion Church; Attorney T. L. Jones, the attorneys of the city; Dr. W. R. Wilder, the physicians; Editor W. Calvin Chase, the press; Undertaker J. H. Dabney, Negro business interests; Chief W. R. Griffin the True Reformers; Judge Robert H. Terrell, master of ceremonies.

Some of the leading attractions of Washington Park: Penny Arcade, Five and Ten-cent Theater, Scenic Railway, Lunch Counter, Shooting Gallery, Cafe, Carroussel, Dancing Pavilion, and other amusements in the midst of forty acres of shaded trees bordering on the cool banks of the Potomac River.

Fare: For the round trip, 25 cents.

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Lewis Jefferson, Seventh Street Whf.

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